

What Gang Members Wear¹

Sportswear and designer labels are commonly used by gang members as "signature" clothing. In some cases, fashion has caused an individual to be misidentified as a rival.

Below are a few examples of how gangs associate themselves with sportswear and designer wear. Again, remember that a person wearing a piece of this clothing does not mean that he or she is a gang member. Always look for further identifiers or "clues".

Sports Teams And Designer Wear

TEAM	REASON	GANG AFFILIATION
Dallas Cowboys	5 - Pointed Star	People
Pittsburgh Pirates	Prominent "P" Black and Gold	Latin Kings
Philadelphia Phillies	Prominent "P" Red and White	Vice Lords
Chicago Bulls	" <u>B</u> oy <u>Y</u> ou <u>L</u> ook <u>L</u> ike <u>S</u> tone"	Black P Stone
Los Angeles Kings	the word Kings	Latin Kings
Raiders letters	"A", "D", "R" "Amor Del Rey" = Love of the King	Latin Kings
Raiders	Black and Silver Maniac Latin Disciples	Gangster Disciples
Charlotte Hornets	letters "C" and "H"	Four Corner Hustlers
Chicago Blackhawks	Red and Black inverted pitchfork on forehead	Vice Lords People
Detroit Tigers	Black and Blue Prominent "D"	Folks
Georgetown University	Prominent "G"	Gangster Disciples Folks
Indiana University	Overlapped "I" and "U"	Folks
Duke University	Black and Blue " <u>D</u> isciples <u>U</u> tilizing <u>K</u> nowledge <u>E</u> veryday"	Folks
UNLV	Red and Black	Vice Lords

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B.O.S.S.	" <u>B</u> rothers <u>O</u> f the <u>S</u> truggle"	Gangster Disciples
Pimp Gear	Yellow and Black 5 - Pointed Crown	Latin Kings
Brown Pride	Light Brown Tan	Brown Pride Locos
Louis Vitton	letters "L" and "V"	Vice Lords
FUBU	Prominent 5 - Pointed Stars The number "05"	People